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EXDIS - FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AODE
SUBJECT: MODE - EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS BY CHIEF OF MISSION

REF: STATE 66110

1. ALTHOUGH I CAN FIND NO RECORD OF EMBASSY VIENTIANE'S HAVEING RESPONDYING TO STATE 277164 ON THIS SUBJECT, WE ARE ON RECORD IN VIENTIANE 70 AS RECOMMENDING AN AMERICAN STAFF OF EIGHT PERSONS (COM, POL, ECON/CONS, ADMIN, SY/GSO, CRU, TCU, AND A SECRETARY) AS OPPOSED TO THE CURRENT LEVEL OF TWELVE (TEN PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY ON BOARD AT THE PRESENT TIME). IN ACCORDANCE WITH TYE RECOMMENDATIONS EMERGING FROM LAST YEAR'S INSPECTION, WE PROPOSED A COMPLEMENT OF 35 FSL'S VIENTIANE 1436 AS OPPOSED TO THE CURRENT AUTHORIZED LEVEL OF 43. WE ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO REDUCE OUR CURRENT ON BOARD COUNT OF 51 TO THE 43 AUTHORIZED. WE WILL THEN BEGIN WORKING DOWN TO THE DESIRED 35.

2. OUR TASK IS MADE EASIER BY THE FACT THAT WE HAVE NO OTHER AGENCY PEOPLE HERE. NEVERTHELESS, I HOPE THAT OUR REDUCTIONS HERE WILL BE USEFUL IN COMPLYING WITH
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THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO REDUCE WORLD WIDE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT.
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